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Camp Tockwogh  
Near Still Pond  
c. 1821

Near the end of Still Pond Neck, overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, this late Federal period brick house consists of a three-bay main section with a late-19th century frame wing (c. 1892). The brick section was constructed over a full basement and is two stories tall with an attic beneath the moderately pitched 'A' roof. The windows on both floors originally had 9/6 sash, but the first story sash were later replaced with 6/6. The brick walls are laid in common bond without the use of any decorative devices. The interior plan is divided into stairhall and parlor, like The Agreement and the Chambers Tenement in Chestertown.

On its west gable, a frame, central-hall plan house was added with its roof at right angles to the original. Here, the windows are paired, like the late-19th century remodeling of Douche's Folly. The house represents vernacular building traditions from both periods. The Davidson family is connected with the farm in the 1860's and 1870's.

CAMP TOCKWOGH  
Still Pond, Maryland  
(ca 1821 & 1892)

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST K - 218

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

CAMP TOCKWOGH

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

End of Still Pond Neck Road, near Bay

1st

CITY, TOWN

Still Pond

XX VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Kent

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☒ PUBLIC☐ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☒ OTHER: camp**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Y.M.C.A. Camp Tockwogh, c/o Don McClain

301-778-2216 or

Telephone #: 302-571-6922

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Still Pond Neck

CITY, TOWN

Still Pond

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21667

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Kent County Court House

Liber #: EHP 6

Folio #: 237

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust, Survey of Kent County

DATE

1970

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust, The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old house on Camp Tochwogh is a three bay, two story brick house with a late-19th century addition. The addition is frame and is constructed against the west gable of the brick section, making an L-shaped building. Both sections are two stories in height and rest on tall basements; the first floor is about three feet above grade. The house faces southeast.

The brick section is the older part of the building. Its walls are laid in Liverpool bond with no decorative brick work.

This part of the building has a shallow gable roof finished against replacement verge boards and a box cornice with composite crown and bead moldings. Doorways in the northeast bays, front and rear, lead to a side hall with stair. The door has a modern six-panel door but the rear door is two vertical panels and probably dates from the 19th century. Windows have 9 over 6 sash on the first floor and six over six sash on the second floor. These windows are set in frames which consist of a fillet and bead and have plain sills. Basement windows with plain unmolded frames are located in the window bays.

There are no windows in the gable except a later opening to ventilate the basement. One old brick chimney remains, enclosed in the south gable. The steps to the doors and the window shutters are of recent date.

The wing has a front gable finished with a cornice and return and fenestrated with pairs of six over six sash windows. The same windows are used throughout the wing. The exterior is sheathed with 6" weatherboard and there is a new deck at the rear of the building.

The interior of the house has been extensively remodeled, but same early trim and doors remain in place. In the brick section antique trim shows Federal period

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## 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca 1821 & 1892

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The farmhouse on Camp Tockwogh was probably constructed late in the Federal period as a simple dwelling. The frame wing, although nearly as large as the earlier portion of the house, is certainly no grander. Thus the house represents vernacular building techniques of two historic periods, as well as that of today. A sign in the building states that the brick section was built in 1821 and the frame section in 1892. Although the source of these dates is unknown, they seem to be entirely reasonable. The building was remodeled in 1968 and is now used for dormitories and meeting rooms.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Kent County Planning Commission

DATE

778-4600, ext.67

STREET & NUMBER

Court House

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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influence and doors have six raised and beveled panels on the front and plain recessed paneling on the back. The old three run stair appears to be partially rebuilt with new treads. Balusters and newel are very simple rectangular elements. The spandrel is beaded boards. All early mantles ~~are~~ gone.


Flooring in the brick section is random 6" - 8" yellow pine while that in the frame section is narrower pine.

Trim in the newer portion is quite bold as shown, but other details--doors, baseboards--are typical of common place and simple articles of the late Victorian period. Interestingly the wing is laid out in a central hall plan, one room deep. The stair retains some of its turned oak balusters.

Examination of the basement shows that the wing is constructed on the site of an earlier addition. The basement joists show mortice holes that seem to indicate a partition, but this may have been reused material. The basement entrance, originally on the west wall, has been moved to a former closet under the older stair.

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Form 10-445  
(5/62)

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Kent</u> TOWN <u>Stillpond</u> VICINITY <u>Stillpond Neck</u> STREET NO. <u>Rt 443, 3.4 miles west of</u> <u>Rt 292 (northwest to bldg)</u>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>YMCA - Wilmington, Del.</u> PRESENT USE <u>summer camp</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <u>K-218</u>	
2. NAME <u>Camp Tochwoh</u>  DATE OR PERIOD <u>c. 1800-1820</u> STYLE <u>Federal</u> ARCHITECT BUILDER		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <div style="text-align: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>yes</u></div>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <u>NO</u> Interior <u>fair</u> Exterior <u>fair</u>			
 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Michael Bourne</u>  DATE OF RECORD <u>May, 1970</u>	

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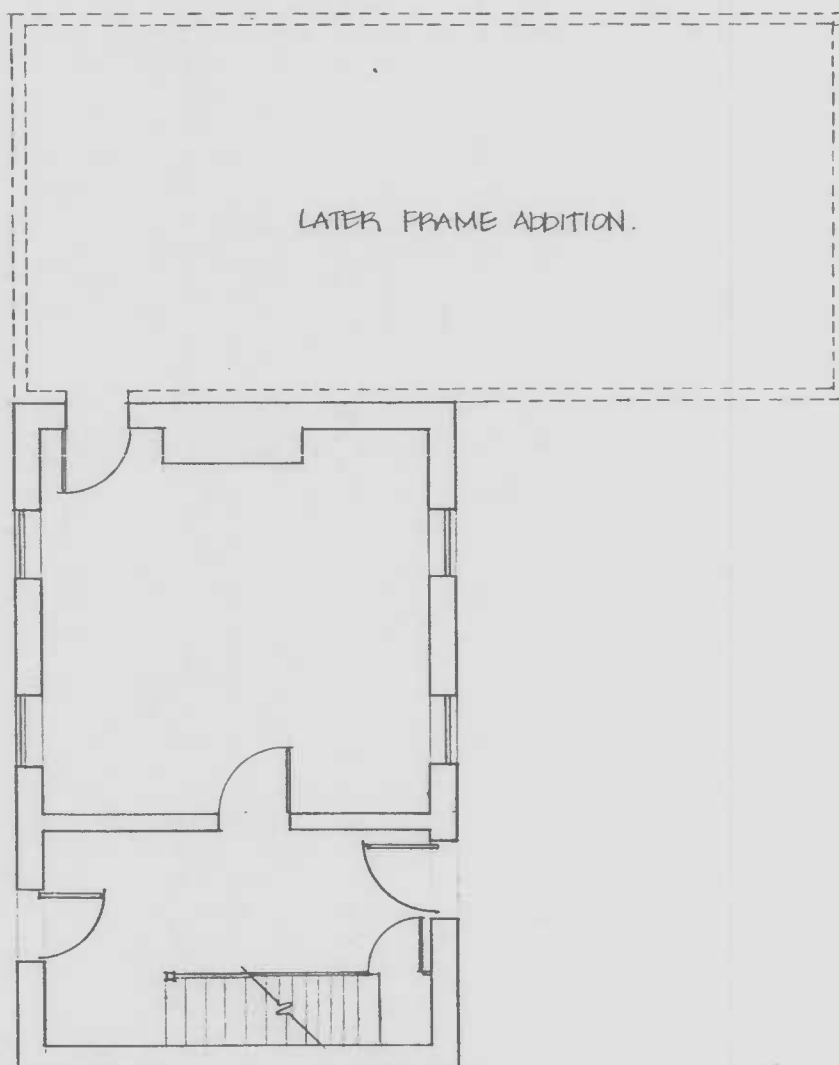
## Camp Tockwoh - K-218

The old building on Camp Tockwoh is a 2 story brick structure which is 3 bays long and one bay deep. Its door enters into a ~~the~~ stair hall on the east side of the building. There is only one other room on the 1<sup>st</sup> story - Some traces of woodwork remain. A chimney serves one fireplace on each story and is located on the west gable where there is a large frame wing of recent construction.

From the evidences in the basement, the house appears to have been re-constructed since its erection. From appearance of the old tree it would seem to date from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

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CAMP TOCKWOGH (K-218)

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 10'$



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Camp Tockwogh

View to Northwest K-218

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